OUT OF DEBT.

The Annual Report of the Wheeling Natural

Gas Company.

The business of the Wheeling Natural

Gas Company during the last year was bet-

Western Railrond.

P. & W. B. B. PROPER.

ENTIRE SYSTEM.

THE BIENNIAL MEETING.

New York and Canada Want to Return to

the Emerald Society.

The Emerald Beneficial Society will hold

its biennial State meeting at Harrisburg to-

ABDUCTED HIS OWN CHILD.

Pittsburg Physician Said to Have Stol

His Boy From Michigan.

The following telegram was received fro

Charles Scott, a bell boy at the Grand Hotel, it years old, has been abducted by his father. A. Scott, a wealthy physician of Pittsburg. Twelve years ago Mrs. Scott left her husband and he never ascertained her whereabouts till Saturday. Coming here, he took the boy East with him on the next train. The mother is living with a third husband, a carpenter named Weshone. They will endeavor to regain the child.

Weshone. They the child.

A call was made at Dr. Scott's office last night, but it was impossible to arouse anybody in the house, as repeated bell-ringing remained unanswored.

TWO ENGLISH IRON MEN.

They Have Come to Pittsburg to See the

Workings of Natural Gus.

J. Arthur Burris, of Bradford, and Charles

Hotel. They had heard so much of the fame of natural gas that they were auxlous to see it and have come to Pittsburg for that purpose as well as to inspect the various iron mills here.

Gone to Oblo.

Joseph Fleming & Son, who were refused a liquor license here, have opened a wholesale establishment at 1546 Broadway, East Liver

Grand Rapids, Mich., last night:

Farnings.... Operating and taxes......

Earnings..... Operating and taxes...

day-The Report.

What Means the Early Shut-Down Window Glass Plan.

WHILEJEANNETTEBEGINS?

A Great Secret Movement on the Part of the Manufacturers.

ALL FEARING THE TANK SYSTEM A Window Glass Worker Says 15 or 20

Natives Are Out of Work.

AND POREIGNERS TO THROW OUT MORE

An important meeting of all the window glass manufacturers west of this city will be held May 23 at the Monongahela House for the purpose of taking action upon the contemplated shut-down of a number of the factories before the agreed time, July 1. At the meeting an effort will be made to better the condition of trade, and, in self-defense, the members of the association will take some action upon the tank furnaces at Jean-

The regular weekly meeting of the Pittsburg Manufacturers' Association was held vesterday afternoon at their headquarters on First avenue. These gatherings are held every week for the purpose of talking over the condition of trade, and, as no business of importance is transacted, they are very slimly attended. A special notice was sent out by the Secretary of the association requesting a good attendance at the meeting yesterday, as some important business was to be transacted. What this important business was the Secretary neglected to state. So many secret circulars, to the members of this associa-tion, have found their way into THE DISPATCH office that the Secretary evidently thought it advisable not to send notices out with the bject of the meeting contained therein.

A WELL-ATTENDED MEETING. The meeting was largely attended. Every window glass firm in the city, with the excep-tion of Chambers' and Ihmsen's, was represented. As usual, the meeting was held with closed doors, and nobody was supposed to dis-

close the proceedings.

The most important matter discussed at the meeting was the willingness of a number of manufacturers, both in this city and west of Pittsburg, to close down their factories before the end of the fire. The majority of the members present objected to any move of this kind being made. The reason given was that busibeing made. The reason given was that busi-ness was picking up, and some firms who have not been making much money for a number of months would not find it advantageous to close their factories now. One manufacturer on the Southside stated that their business had picked up over 5 per cent in the present week, and the outlook was very flattering for the trade. Other manufacturers said business was no better than it was two months ago; but, when it came tting down, they did not appear to be very loquacious on the subject. As some of the Western members threaten to kick over the traces and break away from the agreement, t was decided to call a general meeting for the

It was also deemed advisable to get the senti-It was also deemed advisable to get the senti-ment of the Western manufacturers on the tank system. Every member of the associa-tion in the city says he is not afraid of being compelled to adopt the tank system, in case it works successfully at Jeannette; but, in the same breath, they predict and feverishly pray, that it may prove a failure.

THE SHUTTING DOWN BEGINS. After the meeting yesterday Secretary Loeffler was asked about the business transacted, and what would probably be done at the beting on the 23d inst. He wouldn't admit that there would be any meeting, or that there had been any talk of one. The notices will

probably be sent out to-day though.

On Saturday night Chambers & Co., on the outhside, shut down one of their furnaces, and this morning the other two will be idle. The fires will be allowed to die out, and the machinery of the company will be moved to machinery of the company will be moved to Jeannette, where, it is expected, the firm will begin to blow glass on the 15th inst. It was stated yesterday that, for some unaccountable reason, a number of the men who are lett idle by thee shutdown at Chambers' Southside factory will not be given employment at Jeannette. A number of the 2b blowers who quit Saturday evening said they will not get employment at the tank furnace; yet the foreigners all get work there, it seems.

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In thus alluding to the window glass business, it will not be out of order to report, for just what they may be worth, new allegations that are out in connection with these recent importations of window glass blowers from England. Yesterday a glass blowers, who wished his name withheld from publication until after he can get his charges before the investigating committee having charge of the matter, stated what he said he and 100 other glass blowers could prove with regard to those importations. "Some time before the men were brought across the ocean," said the blower, "President Campbell came before L. A. 300 with the statement that, inasmuch as 50 more glass blowers were needed soon at Jeannette than could possibly be had in America—as all had good places here—he would like the assembly to authorize birn to bring over 50 good men with cards from England. The assembly didn'tauthorize worth a cent.

HE COULDN'T FIND 'EM.

"Then he made a showing of again going East and West personally to make another convass for men. When he came back he re-ported to the assembly that it was an impossibility—that no more workmen could be had in this country. Moreover, he added that he had just received advices from England that, in the Sunderland District (I believe that was the locality), there were 50 good blowers thrown idle by the shutting down of large glass works. For these, he added, he would like to send with the sauction of L. A. 300, for he thought it would be better for the organization to bring the men over, than leave Chambers & McKee

the men over, than leave Chambers & McKee to do so themselves.

"Now, if there was any resolution passed granting any such sauction, I and a good many other members of L. A. 300 don't know it. I believe the officials claim there was. But this I do know: that at the very time when Mr. Campbell was reporting to L. A. 330 that no blowers could be had in this country, 15 or 20 of us had applied for and been refused work at Chambers & McKee's—good union men, mind you, and I was one of them.

"Well, Mr. Campbell went or wrote for the foreign 50, well knowing that the manufacturers themselves dared not do so, as it might land them in the penitentiary. All this, mind you, when they had refused work to native workmen; and we are all out of work yet, too. "Now, if any of the officials of L. A. 300 dare deny these facts, my name and the names of 100 other good members of the assembly will be ready as signatures to affidavits to prove to the contrary."

PENITENT LUMBER DEALERS.

A Blacklisted Firm Making Overtureste the Pittsburg Men. The members of the Allegheny County Lumber Dealers' Association have received a circular from a well-known firm doing busi ness in Cleveland, who were blockaded and boycotted by the dealers of this city for the past two years. The firm has repeatedly sold their lumber to contractors and consumers and have refused to stop the practice. This hurt the business of the dealers here, and they would not sell to anyone doing business with

the Cleveland firm.

The nrm now say they will stop selling to contractors if the dealers here patronize them. In case the lumbermen of Pittsburg refuse to do the latter, the firm say they will make it hot for them by selling below the figures of the Allegheny county dealers. At the next meeting-of the association the matter will be acted

NOT RUNNING STEADILY.

The Old Graff-Bennett Mill at Bennett's

Partly Idle Again. Ind., where he has been holding successful Ind., where he has been nothing successful temperance meetings. When asked what he thought of the attempted impeachment he declined to talk, but he did add that he thought it was a good idea to reduce the number of as-The prospect of the Millvale mill running steadily is by no means as encouraging as when it was started. The puddling it was a good ides to reduce the unmb loons, and then people would buy less. no prospects of resumption. The chief stock-

holders in the syndicate are Pickands, Mather & Co., of Cleveland. They have one contract only, and that is for the Pennsylvania Tube Company to make 1,500 tons of pig from.

The mill has a capacity of turning out 200 net tons per day.

THAT TROUBLE AT DUQUESNE. Steam Was Raised in Every Department

the Mill Yesterday. The disorder at Duquesne Sunday wb followed by comparative quiet yesterday. An undercurrent of excitement prevailed, however, that augured ill for any new men who might put in an appearance. Fifty-nine men, including a few skilled mechanics, were at work within the inclosure, and for the first time since the strike was ordered steam wa seen issuing from the pipes in every depart ment, and almost every wheel was in motion The strikers attach no significance to this, no

The strikers attach no significance to this, nor to the fact, that three rails were turned out during the morning. The reports of last night's trouble differ greatly.

An eye-witness says that when the midnight train reached Homestead about 150 men boarded it. They at once started a fight with 16 Italians who were on their way to Duquesne. One of the Italians was hit on the head by an unknown man. The "dago" pulled a revolver and started through the car flourishing it. He was induced to give the weapon up finally, and it was turned over to Conductor Cook, who gave it to Detective Wheatley, of the Pennsylvania Company.

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After the Homestead men had passed through the train and given almost every one of the Italians on board a blow, they left, with the exception of six or seven who proceeded to Italians on board a blow, they left, with the exception of six or seven who proceeded to Duquesne with the new-comers.

When Oliver station was reached the foreigners were so badly frightened that they refused to get off. Finally a half dozen of them were induced to leave the train, and they started on a run for the mill. They were stopped before they reached the works by some of the strikers, but were permitted to go through the gate after the deputies ordered the strikers to stand aside and let them pass. The Italians who remained on the train were taken up to Risher station, three miles above Oliver, and put off.

Notwithstanding the reports of the strikers to the contrary a clerk at the mill said that fully 200 men were now at work and that they had made between two and three carloads of rails yeaterday. All heats were blown successfully and that within the next 24 hours there would be 50 more men at work. Three Italians were arrested to-day on suspicion of being the parties who assaulted the man Fink.

Arrangements have been made to erecta large store inside the enclosure, and a carload of lumber was unloaded this evening for that purpose. The steel company received 50 cots and 50 comforts on the evening train, which were taken into the mill. At a late hour last night goards were stationed all around the steel works' yard. It is thought they have been placed there by the strikers.

A BUILDERS' CLUB.

The Centractors of This City About to Form

a New Organization. On Friday evening next a meeting will be held in this city for the purpose of per-manently organizing a builders' club. On

manently organizing a builders' club. On last Friday the preliminary arrangements were made, and a committee is now working upon a constitution and by-laws.

The objects of the club are purely social, and the membership roll will probably embrace all the large contractors and supply men in the city. A club house will be rented, or if enough money can be raised one will be built, in the lower part of the city. The object isto furnish a place of recreation and amusement for the builders of the two cities.

One of the principal objects of the club will be to furnish meals. A cafe will be located on the first floor, where it is expected the builders of the city will be brought together more in a social way than they are at present. A number of them say the exchange does not fill the requirements.

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The chief promoter of the club is W. S. Sharon, publisher of the organ of the contractors. Builders clubs have been organized in Philadelphia, New York and Chicago, and Mr. Sharon claims there is no reason why one should not be organized in this city. The club will have a chartered membership of about 50

SIX BLOWERS RETURN.

President Smith Brings Back Men Who Wanted to Take Strikers' Places.

President William Smith, of the American Flint Glass Workers' Union, returned home yesterday morning from Bridgeton, N. J., where there is a strike of green bottle men. He brought back with him 6 glass blowers, who went from this vicinity to take the places bers of the Knights of Labor and not in the "American Fiints," but Mr. Smith exerted his influence on the six men and persuaded them to return home.

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The strike has been going on for four weeks and was for an advance of wages and an objection against a large number of apprentices. The Comberland Glass Mantifacturing Company, in whose factory the men struck, have been trying to work three apprentices to each journeyman. The Knights of Labor objected and the men quit work.

THE STRIKE PARTLY SETTLED. A Number of Stonemasons Will Return to

Work To-Morrow. The strike of stonemasons was partly broken yesterday at a meeting held at Hibernian Hall. It was decided to allow all the men, who could get the 40 cents per hour, to return to work, irrespective of what the other contractors would pay. The men working for contractors would pay. The men working for near-union contractors will return to work tomorrow morning. The men who are in the employ of the contractors, in the latter's association, will continue to remain idle.

It was reported yesterday that a number of
stopecutters were setting their own stone in
different parts of the city. A walking delegate
was sent out to watch every large job and see
that the cutters do nothing but their own legitimate part of the work.

NO CURTAILMENT OF PRODUCTION. Woolly Report That Was Not All Wool

and a Yard Wide. A telegram from Philadelphia yesterday stated that an effort was being made all over the country to have the woolen manufacturers form a combination and curtail the production of their flannels, etc., during the months of June, July and August. A call was made upon Mr. Bradley at his mills in Allegheny vesterday by a DISPATCH reporter.

Mr. Bradley denied any knowledge of such a movement and did not think it was contemplated. He said they were now getting ready for next fall's trade, which jobbers were beginning to look after.

OUT ON THE PANHANDLE.

The Coal Miners at Mansfield and McDon ald's Came Out Yesterday. President Conway, of the Fourth Division, N. P. U. coal miners, returned to the city last evening from McDonalds and Mans-field, where he brought the miners out on strike for the Pittsburg price. He held two meetings. At both meetings it was unani-mously decided to come out for the district rate, as these mines were the only ones in the association working for less than the Pittsburg

GLASS FACTORY RESUMING. The Windsor Works at Homestead Starte Up Again Yesterday.

The Windsor Glass Company at Home stead resumed work yesterday at their factory which closed down three weeks ago on account of no orders. There is great re-joicing in the borough in consequence.

The factory at White Mills, Pa., will blow out one furnace on the 10th inst., for the bal-ance of the fire.

NOT AT ALL RATTLED The Manager of the Wabash Answers Summons From Judge Cooley.

General Manager R. M. Hayes, of the Wabash, and Assistant General Passenger Agent B. D. Caldwell, of the Missouri Pacific went to Washington last evening in response to an invitation from Judge Cooley, to discuss the ommission business.

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Mr. Hayes stated that his road favored pay ing commissions, and he could not see the there is anything in the law that forbids it Unless the Inter-State Commission declares it illegal his road will continue the system.

MURPHY IS WARY.

The Temperance Apostle Refuses to Talk About Judge White. Francis Murphy returned from Richmond

MURDERERS' PLOT GROWTH IN GAS.

Unearthed in Somerset County by a Pittsburg Detective.

\$13,000 IN TWO OLD POCKET-BOOKS. A Successful Ruse Adopted to Get Into Old

Umberger's House. FOOTPRINTS IN THE MOUNTAIN SNOW

Detective C. C. Howard, of the Gilkenson Detective Agency, arrived in the city yesterday from Somerset county, where he unearthed a plot which, had it worked successfully, might have resulted in the imprisonment or hanging of an innocent man, who was to have been charged with a murder. The alleged murderers, whom the detective succeeded in running down, would probably have been released from jail, owing to the strong circumstantial evidence against the man upon whom the crime was

to have been fastened. On the night of February 27 Joseph and David Nicely, two Somerset county characters, drove up in a buggy to the house of Herman Umberger, near Jennerstown, that county. They claimed they were detectives in search of a stolen box of jewelry, which, they said, was taken from a Hebrew peddler who had been murdered. One of the men, who was afterward identified as Joseph Nicely, wore a gray wig, and his brother had a handkerchief tied about his face. The first named claimed his partner had fallen out of a buggy, fracturing his jaw, and it had been necessary to keep his face tied up.

THE RUSE WORKED. As they claimed to be officers in search of robbers, and stated that they had been instructed to search every house between Jennerstown and Johnstown, the old man gave them the privilege of his house, and said he would only be too glad to aid them. He ac-companied the men all over the house, and at last they came to his begroom. He went to a a bureau drawer and took out two pocketbooks, which he placed in his vest pocket. As where his wife and a domestic were sitting The two men followed him. Joseph, it is al leged, pulled a revolver, and, placing it to the old man's head, said: "Give us those pocketbooks, or we will take them and your life," at the same time pulling back the hammer of the weapon. The old man refused, and turned to run, when the robber fired upon him. The first shot did not take effect, and the man fired again. The second bullet pierced his heart, and in a few moments the old man, fall-ing upon the floor, expired.

The two women were spectators of the ter-

rible tragedy, and, upon seeing the old man fall, they rushed out of the house. One of them fall, they rushed out of the house. One of them seized an old-fashioned country alarm bell, which was on the porch, and rang it furiously, hoping to bring some of the neighbors, who did not live many rods away. The robbers, seeing this, stooped over the old man, and, extracting the two pocketbooks from the inside of his vest, took to flight across the county.

Mrs. Umberger came to town the day following, and secured the services of Detective Howard. The latter went to work and succeeded in running down the two men, whom he placed in the Somerset County Jail, March 4. The detective tracked their footprints in the snow, down the mountain side, until within about 150 yards of the house of a man named Collins Hamilton, a man whose place was known as "Burnt Cabin." On account of the snow melting, the footprints were lost sight of here, and the detective arrested Mr. Hamilton on suspicion. The latter succeeded in establishing his innocence and was released from jail.

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HOW HE TRACED THEM.

In the meantime the detective had heard stories of the Nicely boys, and succeeded in getting a description of them. This he gave to Mrs. Umberger and the domestic, who said they were undoubtedly the men who had committed the deed. After tracking them around mitted the deed to the them are the place of the mitted that is gauge to every barrel of oll we refine, and the gauge isn't of any use to us on all the stuff we ship. Neither Cincinnati on any other city pays any attention to the plittsburg City Gauger's brand: and yet, if we want to send refined petroleum to any part of the country, or the world, we must pay the gauge to the plant to a proper to the plant to a pay the country to the pay the country to the plant to a pay the country to the pay the county, the detective concluded to arrest the men, which he did on March 4, only a few days after the murder had been committed. Upon the person of David were found two hand kerchiefs, one of which was identified by the women as having been worn on his face the night of the murder. It was a red one, with white spots around the edge, and the women were positive about the identification of both men. Upon the person of the other man was found the gray wig. The woman said this was the man who had done the shooting. Upon the person of his father, Anthony Nicely, who was also arrested, was found one of old man Umberger's pecketbooks containing only \$100, which was, it is alleged, sent to him by David in the care of a hack-driver.

The total amount of money in both pocketbooks was \$13,000 of which only \$100 has been recovered. kerchiefs, one of which was identified by th

recovered. THE PLOT IN DETAIL. The plot the detective unearthed was one to get the Nicely boys out of jail and fasten the crime on the alleged ex-convict Hamilton. It was found that relatives of the two Nicelys were going to have two men of about the sam size and appearance as the real murderers ar-rested the day before the trial—May 27. They were to confess that Hamilton committed the murder. One of the pocketbooks, containing \$11,000, was to be books, containing \$11,000, was to be found secreted in the house of one of the men. In the house of the other man was to be found the gray wig supposed to have been worn by David Nicely. Two men, Joseph Huffman and John Kountz, were to be the men arrested. Charles Beugle, of Bedford county, who holds a detective's commission, was to search the houses and make the arrests. On account of his record, it was supposed that it would not take much evidence to fasten the crime on Hamilton.

ton.

The reason the old man had the money in the house was that only two years before he had lost a large sum in the Ligonier Bank, which closed its doors.

ROBBING A RAILROAD.

Whole Family Implicated in a Wholesale Freight Car Thievery.

Thomas Davis, Sr., Thomas Davis, Jr. Maggie Davis and her son, John Davis, James and Mary Magill, Patrick Welch, Mary J. Johns and Elizabeth Powers, were given a hearing before Alderman Porter, ast evening, on the charges of larceny and re-

ceiving stolen goods.

Detective Rhall, of the Pittsburg and Western Railroad, alleged that the parties were implicated in the breaking open of a car on the Pittsburg and Western road February 28, and stabiling therefrom pearly 85,000 worth of goods. Pittsburg and Western road February 28, and stealing therefrom nearly 83,000 worth of goods. Welch, Mary Johns and Eliza Powers were discharged, but the other parties were held for court under \$1,000 ball each, in default of which they were committed to jail. The greater part of the stolen property has been identified. Spang, Chalfant & Co. and Robinson & Co. were the principal claimants.

Frey Nearly Choked. John Frey, who lives on Colwell street, made an information before Alderman Richards yesterday charging H. Hunzinger with aggra-vated assault and battery. It is alleged by Frey that Hunzinger struck him on the head with a cobble stone, knocking him down, and then choking him. He was arrested, and gave \$500 bail for a hearing Tuesday.

A Pittsburg Park. William Thaw has made a liberal offer to help establish a free park from Third street to the Sixth street bridge, on Duquesne way. Chief Bigelow is advocating the matter and will put it before Councils. It is almost an assured thing, as many volunteer financial offers have been made to assist in the project,

At a meeting of the Southside Medical Society last night Drs. Duft, Arnholt and Thoma were appointed to get the views of the people regarding the proposed hospital. It was re-ported that the funds for eight beds had al-ready been raised, and the hospital is now an assured fact.

Willie Brew, a boy 7 years old, was playing about 'Squire Jones' stone quarry yesterday afternoon, when he slipped, falling over the bank, about 10 feet high. He struck on his head, cutting an ngly gash.

Fell Into a Quarry.

Bridget Sullivan, of 67 Webster avenue, and Patrick Mack, of Twenty-eighth street, each about 30 years of age, dropped dead yesterday, The Coroner will investigate the cases to-day.

WONDERFUL CASE

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Philadelphia Company Held Yester-The Odd Finding of a Dead Baby At the annual meeting of the Philadelphia Hidden Away in a Dooryard Natural Gas Company yesterday George Westinghouse, Jr., President, was in the

LEADS TO ARREST FOR INFANTICIDE The Alleged Mother Swears She Doesn't

Know She Has a Child, YET OFFICERS DOUBT AND INVESTIGATE

Westinghouse, Jr., President, was in the chair. According to the statement read by Mr. John Caldwell, Treasurer, the total assets of the company amount to \$10,805,838, an increase of \$1,100,600 over last year's assets. The gross earnings during the year were \$2,786,217 and the expenses \$1,680,228, leaving net earnings \$1,059,928. The dividends paid during the year amounted to \$900,000.

The company operates 381 producing wells and has 706 miles of pipe laid.

From Mr. Paine's report it was learned that the company proposes to pay the dividend quarterly instead of monthly, which was accepted. The new steel line which the company is laying from Thirty-third street to Leanington avenue and Tilford station is estimated to cost \$300,000. Seventy-seven miles of new telephone lines have been laid by the company during the year.

The company has only sold \$375,000 of \$2,500,000 bonds issued, and it was stated by Mr. Westinghouse that the directors had been hampered in seiling any more because the Chariters Company were selling theirs cheaper than the Philadelphia Company would let them go.

Ninety-four thousand votes were cast on the election of the board of directors, and the old board was re-elected. Their names are: A. M. Byers, A. Groetsinger, Robert Pitcairn, Charles Paine, John Caldwell, C. H. Jackson, J. A. Chambers, Calvin Wells and George Westinghouse, Jr.

The meeting was very quiet and but little Coroner McDowell will investigate a supposed case of infanticide to-day. In the meantime Maggie Welsh, or Scott, will be confined in the hospital department of the jail to await the result of the investigation. Last Saturday morning, about 10 o'clock, Maggie Welsh called at the Windsor Hotel, at Whitehall, and asked Mrs. Ostermajer the lady in charge, for boarding. She com-plained of being ill, and said she was a stranger in that neighborhood. She only had \$2. She was given a room free of charge. Shortly after the girl had gone to her room she asked that a physician be sent for. Dr. H. L. Schwartz was called. He visited the girl, and told Mrs. Ostermaier she was

Chambers, Calvin Wells and George Westing-house, Jr.

The meeting was very quiet and but little discussion took place. A recess was called at 2 o'clock, and the gentlemen went to dinner at the Hotel Duquesne.

Subsequently the board organized, and the following named officers were elected: George Westinghouse, Jr., President; Charles Paine, Vice President and General Manager; J. R. McGinley, Secretary and General Agent; John Caldwell, Treasurer; T. A. Gillespie, Gen-eral Superintendent. about to become a mother, and gave orders for her care, when he left. The physician returned yesterday about noon to see Miss Welsh, and to the astonishment of everybody he made the announcement that she had given birth to a child. Miss Welsh denied this, however, and became very indignant.

A search was made of the house and the inmates were questioned, but no one seemed to know anything about the matter. The girl denied having left her bed, and no one had been in her room except Mrs. Ostermaier. The latter disclaimed any knowledge of the affair and the search was continued. It was not a fruitless search. Hidden in the yard the body of a male child was found. When this was re ported to Miss Welsh her only excuse was

Gas Company during the last year was better than ever before. According to the report submitted yesterday by Mr. W. J. Diehl, the secretary of the company, at the annual meeting in Wheeling, there is no debt unprovided for; but a net surplus of \$7,200 is in the treasury. What will be done with that will be decided by the board at their first meeting. There is as yet a divided opinion on the subject whether a dividend should be declared or the money should be laid by.

From the financial statement it appears that the company's total earnings during last year were \$185,000. They operate 11,384 acres of gas territory, and have 128 miles of pipe line and 18 producing wells. During last year \$400 acres of new territory were purchased in Washington county, adjoining the Taylorstown field. The election of the Board of Directors resulted as follows: that she had been to the yard during the morning; but she vowed she did not know she had given birth to a child.

The Coroner was notified immediately, and he, in company with Clerk Miller, went to Whitehall. Upon the physician's advice the girl was removed to the hospital department of the jail and a commitment was lodged against her charging her with "concealing the birth and death of her newborn child." A post mortem examination will be made this morning to determine if the child was alive when hidden. The inquest will follow.

The girl tells the following story concerning herself: She claims to be married to Frank Scott, son of the late John Scott, of the Allegheny Valley Raliroad. They were married, she says, by an East End Alderman, but she forgets the magistrate's name. The weeding conversed last Decoher Miss Welsh got accounted.

William Flinn, J. M. Guffey, C. B. McLean, R. C. Elliot, L. H. Williams, T. H. Given, C. L. Magre, J. N. Neeb, Henry Fisher, A. F. Keating, J. H. Hobbs, Edwin Bindley, The board will organize next Saturday. she says, by an East End Alderman, but she forgets the magistrate's name. The wedding occurred last October. Miss Welsh got acquainted with Mr. Scott through an Allegheny friend. She has a brother in Oil Center, Ohio, but her parents are dead.

She started to go to Little Washington Saturday morning, where Mr. Scott is, but when the train arrived at Whitehall, she felt too sick to go any farther, and got off the train. She walked over a mile to the Windsor Hotel, The board reports that the contract system has long been recognized as an unjust and un-equal way of selling and consuming natural gas, and that the meter system will be substituted just as fast as possible without injustice to the

THE STUDY OF AN APPLE. IS A GAUGER NEEDED?

An Oil Man Tells Why He Thinks Not-Some nteresting Scientific Points of the Fruit Pertinent Points Upon Taxing Products Shown by Prof. Jackson Last Night-It Lives Forever. for Export Trade.

That tale of woe which a poet has sung It is generally known, perhaps, that the principal opponents of the office of City relative to the disastrons results following Gauger in Pittsburg are the petroleum rethe eating of an immature apple by "John-Gauger in Pittsburg are the petroleum re-finers, though of course any manufacturers called on to contribute are more or less of the same state of feeling. It has already been stated that there is no other office of its kind in the United States, but there are some feat-ures that have not been dwelt upon.

The office doesn't bother grocers very much, as they have but little that is gauged; but, said a refiner: ny Jones and his sister Sue" was discounted last night by Prof. Jackman, of the High Sebool, in his lecture, "The History of an Ap-ple," at the Methodist Church of Oakland. It was a purely scientific talk, and treated of this luscious fruit from its blossoming to its decay.

"This subject is a familiar one; but it is in "This subject is a familiar one; but it is interesting enough in itself to be of great pleasure to the student of science. The apple is a panorama by which we can peep through a window into nature. There is nothing more wonderful, in my mind, than this fruit, from its very birth in the blossom until it has decayed to give place to something else in nature's world,"

The professor, by means of enlarged drawmer, taken from microscopic views, demonthe city trade; but the Government doesn't tax exports, and why should Pittsburg? The tax just puts us in Pittsburg to that amount of dis-advantage in competing with refineries in other places. In the West a buyer may demand a gauce and he may be obliged to pay for it, but that is a matter between the parties dealing." H. W. OLIVER ELECTED.

The professor, by means of enlarged drawings, taken from microscopic views, demonstrated every detail in the technical terms, which at times were dry to the one unfamiliar with the structure of the apple. However, he dissected the blossom, the stem, the leaf, its filmy parts and the self-fertilizing qualities of the fruit. Also the dependent necessity upon insects to make some flowers and fruits thrive.

The apple was first found in Europe and India, but remains of it have been unearthed in the lake regions of Switzerland, though history tells that it has been used as a fruit ever since the earliest state of creation.

"The substance of the apple," he continued, in comparative weight, or the greater part, is water, and from an ordinary size one 5½ ounces of liquid is taken, or 86,2 of the total 100 per cent of the fruit. There is only four-fifths of an ounce of dry solid matter. Of cider there is 4½ ounces in one, or 90 per cent of its total weight; also it contains 8.7 amount of glucose, and a great quantity of acid, which accounts for fermentation of sweet cider into sour vinegar. Literally and scientifically speaking, there is no decay of the apple, as the word is synonomous with death, destructon, etc. This never occurs with this fruit, as it blooms, bears and then ostensibly dies, but only to assist nature as a fertilizer in producing fruit again."

The fashionable audience present were entertained by the Euhart Quartet, of Oakland, with excellent instrumental music, which, with the lecture, was also heartily enjoyed. He is Now the Head of the Pittsburg and The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Pittsburg and Western Railroad was held yesterday, H. W. Oliver was elected President. J. Dawson Callery was was elected President. J. Dawson Callery was elected a director to fill the vacancy on the board caused by the death of his father.

Malcolm A. McDonald, formerly General Manager of the Cairo, Vincennes and Chicago Rallroad, was elected to the position of General Manager. This gives the road two executive officers, and means that the gentleman who was elected President will not actively fill the position. Mr. McDonald will conduct the management et the road. The officers elected

THEIR ANNUAL MEETING.

the position. Mr. McDonald will conduct the management et the road. The officers elected were: Anthony J. Thomas, Vice President; H. D. Campbell, Secretary and Treasury; J. L. Kirk, Anditor. The directors elected were: Henry W. Oliver, C. H. Coster, John W. Chalfant, William Semple, M. K. Moorhead, J. Dawson Callery, Samuel Spencer, Solon Humphreys and Anthony J. Thomas.

The following is the financial statement for the 13 months ending March 31: Site for the Institute for the Blind Has Not Yet Been Selected. The annual meeting of the projectors of the Western Pennsylvania Institute for the Blind was held yesterday. Mr. Donehoo reported that a site for the school had not yes 434, 890 51 been selected. It is probable the methods in use in the Royal English Institute will be foluse in the Royal English Institute will be fol-lowed in the Pittsburg school.

There is a balance of \$14,995 in the treasury, and the legacies have not been touched.

The directors elected are A. M. Marshall, W. A. Herron, George W. Dilworth, John A. Wood, Rev. E. R. Donehoo, Harold Pierce, M. H. Danziger, P. F. Smith and Prof. C. B. Wood. The board will meet for organization on next Monday afternoon. P. & W. R. R. and leased roads, P. C. & T. R. and P. P. & F. R. R. Surplus on entire system..... 162, 827 61

A young man named John Megraw, whose home is on Kilbuck street, Allegheny, is a survivor of the Samoan disaster, having been a sailor on board the Trenton. His family for a time gave him uppfor lost, not having heard from him after the wreck until yesterday, when they received a telegram from him at San Francisco saying he was on his way home. Megraw has not been home for two years.

day. After the meeting a special session of the International Association has been called. International Association has been called.

It is compulsory on every member to subscribe for the Vindicator, the organ of the society. New York and Canada resisted the rule and were debarred from the association. Now they asked to be reinstated, and call on the members to revoke the law. If this is done the Canadism and New York societies will rejoin; if not, they will continue on the outside.

About 20 Pitteburgers went to Harrisburg last night to attend the meetings. In the party were President Gilson, Editor W. H. Golden and Henry Waldeck, Treasurer of the International Society. Willie Gillmore, aged 5 years, who lives at No. 458 Wylie avenue, was playing about the street where they are laying the Central Traction Railroad tracks yesterday afternoon, when, in some way, he fell into the trench. His loft side struck against one of the castings, breaking two of his ribs. Dr. Lee was sent for and dressed his injuries.

After Electric Lights. A number of representative citizens from Oil City arrived in the city last evening to see the Westinghouse people about furnishing electric lights for the oil town. There were T. H. Payne, W. Dwyer, L. H. Rudiselle, F. H. Taylor and others in the party.

Dying of Alcoholism. About 1 o'clock this morning Dr. Mayer or-dered John Harris, a man locked up in Central station, to be removed to the Homeopathic Hospital, the physician stating that he was dying of alcoholism.

He Lost Two Fingers. Andrew McClelland, a brakeman on the Panhandle Railroad, had two of his fingers crushed yesterday while coupling cars in the freight yard. They were amputated by Dr. Hist.

Those \$10 Suits.

Ever since we began selling those men's fine suits at \$10 (worth 18) we have had a steady rush at our stores. They are really the biggest bargain ever offered, and it will pay you to come and see them. The materials are cheviots, cassimeres, tweeds, Bannockburns, blarneys and corkscrews, all sizes to fit anyone; cut and trimmed in the latest styles of both cutaways and sacks, and never intended to sell for less than \$18. Come and take your choice of over 5,000 suits at ten dollars (\$10). P. C. C. C., Cor. Grant and Diamond sts., opp. the new Court House. Land, of Ilkley, England, two foreign iron manufacturers, are at the Seventh Avenue

NOTES AND NOTIONS

Many Matters of Much and Little Momen Tersely Trented. FASHIONABLE Stays-2 A. M. COMING to the surface-Boils. A LOST chord-Discord, of course.

"LADIES and children's kilt" is an alarming THE lawyer certainly should be able to read his title clear. FRESH celery is said to be a cure for tooth-

ache. Pull the celery last.

PROBABLY the only full crops in Oklahoma will be those raised by the crows.

JAMES COOLEY, the Allegheny mail carrier

who was accused of opening mail matter, was ound guilty in the United States Court yester-THE Superintendent of Charities is looking into the case of Philip Conley, now insane in jail. He is alleged to be a pauper from Scotland.

Twenty-Five ladies started for Ft. Ed-ward over the Lake Erie Road yesterday to at-tend the Women's General Missionary It is quite the thing to provide a frame for photograph presentation. The young man's frame is good form, providing his figure is high

THE fact that Blaine, Jr., hurt his back while working as a machinist merely confirms the opinion that has been general here for a long time; he hasn't much backbone, anyways. THE passeng 6 cmployes of the Pennsyl rania Road donned their summer suits yesterday. The cap is the typical white one, and the cloth is about the same as that worn last year. CHARLES MARTIN alleged before Alderman oughty last night that Michael Castle felo iously drew his knife on him last Saturday night and cut him across the face. Castle will have a hearing to-day.

THE Public Safety Committee vesterday considered the ordinances to purchase ground for engine houses in the Thirty-first and Thirty-second wards. They were finally referred to COMMISSIONER BLANCHARD, of the Central Traffic Association, was a passenger on the limited last night bound for Chicago. He had been attending a conference with the Trunk Line Association in New York.

J. V. Sohn, delinquent tax collector for Se-wickley township, shows that of the taxes of 1888 all have been collected but \$3.50, or less than 1 per cent. Some districts show uncol-lectable as high as 60 per cent. At the meeting of the Woman's Industrial Exchange yesterday Mrs. W. R. Thompson was

elected President, Miss Ewing, Secretary; Mrs. Chaplain, Treasurer, and a number of Vice Presidents were also chosen. A FEW more such days as yesterday and the man who has not yet recovered from a com-bined attack of house cleaning and Easter bon-net will suffer a fatal relapse when his wife insinuates Coney Island, Saratoga or perhaps

THE cases of Mary L. Osborne and Nannie R. Collins against the Chartiers Valley Gas Company are on trial before Judge Ewing. The uits are for damages for drinking water wells endered useless by the overflow of salt water rom gas wells. THREE charters were filed in the Recorder's

office yesterday for the Mansfield, Chartiers and Crafton Gas Light Companies. The capital stock of each is \$500, divided into 50 shares. The directors of each are Arthur Kennedy, A. J. McQuitty and W. R. Sewell.

The suit of the Pittsburg and Birmingham Passenger Railway Company against the Trans-verse Railway Company, to recover for the use of the plaintiff's tracks on Smithfield street, was compromised yesterday, a verdict by cor-sent being taken for \$7,000 for the Birmingham

A SPRING poet came in yesterday and left a lot of verses telling how nice the trees looked in their new garments. We observed that the poet was still wearing the same clothes he got last spring. He was asked to follow the example of the trees and leave, and he reluctantly did so.

H. B. HERROW, Esq. commissioner in the divorce case of William Rickons, of Allegheny, against Minnie Rickons, yesterday filed the testimony taken in the case. Mrs. Rickons had left home to visit friends in Germany. On her return she met August Smith on board the ship, with whom she went to live in Baltimore. In the Criminal Court yesterday, Michael Flinn, residing on Penn avenue near Sevenrima, residing on Penn arenus near Seven-teenth street, and prosecuted by Inspector McAleese, was convicted of selling liquor without license and fined \$500 and sent three months to the workhouse. The jury is out in the case of E. S. Levy, tried on the charge of fraudulently obtaining \$154 worth of goods from L. Greenburg.

JUDGE EWING yesterday made an order JUDGE EWING yesterday made an order committing to Dixmont as insane three jail prisoners on the petition of Warden Berlin. They were Samuel Meyer, of Wilkins town-ship, committed to jail for surety of the peace Maggie Laughlin, alias Bridget Larkins, com-mitted by Magistrate Gripp for vagrancy, and William McNally, committed by Magistrate McKenna for disorderly conduct.

THE MAY REVIEW.

An Excellent Number. An Excellent Number.

The May Review, for supplementary reading in school and home, just from the pressof Percy F. Smith, is fully up to the former numbers. Brete Harte is the author sketched. The story department contains all the serials begun nine months ago, and in addition a number of other short and interesting stories, including a sketch of the little blind girl, Helen Keller, of Alabama, and of the Queen of Spain. The pages are filled with beautiful and entertaining stories, and the "Little People's" department was never better. The magazine is profusely never better. The magazine is profusely illustrated, and is the lowest priced periodical issued in the United States. The demand for the May issue is unprecedented. mand for the May issue is unprecedented.

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Come and see our splendid assortment, including the latest novelties; also our own importation of long-handled English JOS. HORNE & Co.'s Penn Avenue Stores.

THE TWO MEAT TRUSTS.

he Pittsburg and Eastern Competitor o the Chicago Monopoly Likely to be a Go
—Chat With a Backer.

Locally the success of the American Mest Company is established in spite of the recent hitch causing the resignation of President-elect John H. Flagler at the supposed instance of Phil Armour and others who control the Chicago Meat Trust.

Determined efforts were put forth to crush the new company, which partially succeeded; but it is now in the hands of energetic men who "will do or die" in organizing this com-

PROBABLY the only full crops in Oklahoma will be those raised by the crows.

THE Pittsburg and Allegheny Ministerial Association failed to have a quorum yesterday.

"HALCYON rest" and "sylvan shade" will now bear more significance than as words, mere words.

JOHN BARTON'S house on Hoeveller street was damaged to the amount of \$150 by fire last night.

An amateur circus rage has seized New York society. The girls seem bound to show themselves.

THE man who says he doesn't get his hair cut because he has no time evidently believes that time is money.

THE Oklahoma boomer is begging for a dime on the streets of New York. He wants to go back to Oklahoma bear in the streets of New York. He wants to go back to Oklahoma.

KANSAS has gone into raising beet sugar. The Sugar Trust, however, seems to have a monopoly of beat sugar.

It is the girl with the bright parasol and pretty and cool summer dress who attracts attention on the streets now.

THAT Clincinnati man who married his mother-in-law evidently believes in that city's motto, "Whole hog or none."

THE society actresses have done nothing wrong for a week. They are too modest by half. They should be egged on.

DETECTIVE COULSON pulled in Robert Mathews. It is alleged he was connected with the Frank Boden cutting scrape.

THAT Chicago oride who fainted after the ceremony was probably afraid they were going to throw her old shoe after them.

Ever since we began selling those men's fine suits at \$10 (worth \$18) we have had a steady rush at our starts. ceremony was probably afraid they were going to throw her old shoe after them.

With four new stars in her already brilliant diadem, Columbia will be so proud she will even refuse to speak to Uncle Bam.

EASTERN editors who are advocating knee breeches will not lose standing by it, as they always wear their legs under the table.

A GLADSTONE wave is now expected in Eulatest styles of both cutaways and sacks, and never intended to sell for less than \$18. Come and take your choice of over 5,000 suits at \$10 (worth \$18) we have had a steady rush at our stores. They are really the biggest bargain ever offered, and it will pay you to come and see them. The materials are cheviots, cassimeres, tweeds, Bannockburns, blarneys and corkserews, all sizes to fit anyone; cut and trimmed in the latest styles of both cutaways and sacks, and never intended to sell for less than \$18. Come and take your choice of over 5,000 suits at ten dollars (\$10).

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Housekeepers can refit with great advantage in Damask Sets-Napkins, Towels, Covers and Table Draperies in Linen Stock. Don't forget to examine Curtain Stock. Money in \$2 50, \$3 00 and \$5 00 Curtains; Brus

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Some of the choicest and handsomest of the Paris Robes are still here-in Dress Goods Department, As to English cloth patterns-doubtful if you will find any assortment outside of this department. English Serges, navy blue, for steamer and traveling wear. As to the quick sale Dress Goods, you will find some new ones here this week. 50-inch Imported Suitings at \$1, a half dollar less than usual price; then see the all-wool Debeges, 30c a yard; better ones at 40c and 50c; the new 25c Dress Goods; the special lot at 40c; the stylish Side Borders at 75c: the 50e Cashmeres will be hard to get again for as little money; the \$1 50 quality Silk Warp Henrietta Cloths are woven and dyed to our own order. Other desirable weaves in new woolen dress sture in the plain effects and the greatest variety ever shown in printed stuffs. Challies and Cashmeres-lowest prices, toono old styles; then the Mohairs, plain and fancy, striped and printed, light and dark colors. Did you know that the finer to finest dress fabrics are always to be found here-\$3 and \$4 a yard kind-doesn't cost anything to look at

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ings are cheap at 25c a pair. More new Hats and Bonnets this week -summer styles now. Come and see

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